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- AP2ZR Following a recent QSO with this stn, a G operator QSL'd direct to Zubair. The return card, which was posted in Ipswich, England, had enclosed with it a particularly nasty chain letter. Such behaviour is inconsistent with the spirit of amateur radio and you are urged to destroy such things if you receive them with QSLs.
- BY... BY1PK 14195 1141 55(3); 14099 1100 RTTY 599(6).
- CE0AA Mni readers have expressed disillusionment with the QSLing for last year's DXpedition. Only a handful of G stations have reported receiving cards and the size of the "donation" appears to have no effect on the matter as those readers who have been lucky have sent sums varying from 1 IRC to \$20! Serge, FE6AML, recently received cards with serial numbers 4771/2 and a friend of his just received number 7000 so they are slowly trickling through. The VK amateurs are being urged to apply again but DXNS is reluctant to recommend such action for at least three more months. G4DYD has written to Chile on behalf of DXNS readers and will report any response.
- FO0XX CLIPPERTON Departure from the island was severely delayed by WX and the group was still QRV with QRP gear last Saturday morning. A number of readers have complained about the bad deal EU ops received especially as there were several of our "own guys" on the trip. Most asked question is why they spent so much time working W's on 80m when they were S9+ in Europe - except of course when they worked a short list for ON4UN and his chums? In a letter to DXNS a top G-DXer writes of the FO0 group "...I think their knowledge of propagation, pile-up technique and general DXpedition savvy marks this out as one of the poorer efforts of recent times." (Ed: and so say all of us). DJ9ZB receives DXNS so perhaps he'd like to provide an explanation for publication?
- FT8X. KERQUELEN IS FT8XA 21195 1103 53(2); FT8XB 21250 1100 41(7) both wkg QZ1FTE.
- GV4. To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Liberation, a group of GU operators will activate GV4LIB May 9-11 all bands including 160m. For 160m skeds contact GU4WTN. QSL info as yet unknown.
- KH4. MIDWAY IS NA6T/AH4 14001 0842 599(6), NA6T/KH4 14160-175 07-0830 59.
- ST2. DL8YR/ST2 should be QRV for another few days.
- TA.. TA1D 14222 1730-1830 59(2) wkg G3VOF, G4IUF. Op Kadri QSL POB 1167 Istanbul. TA1G 7045 1928 57(3) wkg G3VOF. There are reported to be 5 new licensees with more expected after the forthcoming exams in May.
- UA1. FRANZ JOSEF E01AOK 14146 1427 57(5) wkg G3NOF; UW3HY/1 7003 0532 559(6) wkg FE6AML, 14025 1431 599(4) wkg Y39X0.
- XF4. REVILLA GIGEDO According to Jim Smith, the XF4MDX operators landed on the island early on 16th and were expected to be QRV for three days. Ops expected to include XE1L, XE1VIC and HK0HEU. They planned to concentrate on LF with 3 stns QRV 40/80/160m.
- ZA.. The "QSL Manager" for the recent high-speed CW operation - DL6UJ - became a silent key two years ago!! It is believed that the operator may have been a Spanish operator working with portable equipment (from within ZA???)
- ZD8. G4OFY promises a one night operation from ZD8LA on 25 April.
- 3B.. ST BRANDON 3B7 No firm information but rumours suggest bad weather and authorisation problems have delayed this operation. Eric told G3VIE on Monday that he expected to receive authorisation to land on St Brandon within a few days. SM0AGD/3B8 7003 2119 569(5) wkg G3PEK; LA7XB/3B8 7005 2040 589(7) and 14025 0842 599(6) wkg Y39X0. MAURITIUS 3B8 3B8CF continues activity around 3505khz at his sunrise (0225). LIDXB reports that Rashid, 3B8FP, is often QRV on 10103khz around 1900z. RODRIGUEZ 3B9 3B9CD also QRV at his sunrise on 3505khz and 7005khz.
- 4U0. The UN station in Geneva will be operated with the special call 4U0ITU by F6EYS and F6HIX from 3-5 May. QSL F6EYS. (Tnx Les Nouvelles DX).
- 4X5. 4X5DS 3793 2100-2200 59, 7003 2013 559, 14245 0954 58, 21205 1129 56.
- 5R8. Alain, 5R8AL, is QRV on LF:- Saturdays 0200z 3777 or 3502khz; 0300z 7045 or 7005khz.
- 9U.. Ghis is showing how a DXpedition should be conducted! 9U5JB 3750 QSX 3785 2000-2200 56, 3747 2209 559 transceive, 7002 0050 599, 7045 2100 55, 14025 1850 599, 14195 17-1930 59, 21294 09-1130 59, 28025 1500-1530 599, 28595 1450 59++. QSL via ON5NT.
- **Ghis promises a major effort on 40m this week - check 7045 2100z**
- 9X.. 9X5WP skeds K4FA on Mon, Wed and Fri at 1830z 14163khz. QSL via WB6UKD

IOTA DICKSON IS (AS-05) UA0BBP 14021 1620 589(1) wkg Y39X0.
BIOKO IS (AF-10) The recent 3C1 operation by the Hensons was from this island.



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